

BONSALL COMMUNITY TRAIL DESIGN & MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Countywide Community Trails Master Plan (CTMP) guidelines apply to all community and subregional plan areas. Community-specific information contained in this section is intended to accommodate specific needs of this community. Where there are differences between countywide guidelines and community-specific guidelines contained in this section, the community guidelines will take precedence. Where design or management guidelines are not addressed, the Countywide CTMP guidelines shall apply.

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COMMUNITY CHARACTER STATEMENT

The Bonsall Community Plan section for trails states that the goal is to establish and protect an enjoyable, efficient, and safe network of public riding and hiking trails. The focus of the trails is to create a interconnected "trail" system both as a recreational element, while functioning as a linear park, and to support non-motorized transportation, i.e., horseback riding, walking, hiking and bicycling.

The Bonsall area has a rural character with agriculture, estate lots, hills with steep slopes, valleys, creeks and the San Luis Rey River running through the community. The San Luis Rey River Trail South has been used by riding clubs of Bonsall since 1940 as the main equestrian trail along the south side of the San Luis Rey River. Since the early 1940's, many publications, newspaper articles, and local riding magazines have focused on the incredible equestrian experience offered by this important trail. The Bonsall Conservancy has been working with landowners along the trail to acquire easements and will participate in maintaining the trail. Because of the strong equestrian influences along this trail and the historic use by several riding clubs, the community desires only equestrian users on this particular trail. Articles such as *"Bonsall Center is 'like spa' for horses"* dated Sunday, August 4, 2002 North County Times, have appeared in the Union/Tribune, North County Times, and local riding magazines since 1940.

San Luis Rey River Trail South has several club rides every year with at least one per month and daily rides by several members to maintain the trail. San Luis Rey River Trail North has a linear river park designed to start at the old Bonsall Bridge and finish at Highway 15. The trail in this linear river park meanders between Highway 76 and the San Luis Rey River. This trail, on the north side of the San Luis Rey River, will be for non-motorized transportation and hiking and will complement the community's network of public trails throughout Bonsall.

It will provide connection to trails coming from Oceanside through Bonsall and to all communities east of Bonsall as a future regional trail. The Camino del Rey Trail would connect to several private training tracks and breeding facilities and provide connections with the San Luis Rey River Trail South. Old Highway 395 Trail is needed to complete the connection to county trails east of Interstate 15. Little Gopher Canyon Trail is needed to connect a large private riding club and community equestrian facilities in this part of the community as well as connect the Gopher Canyon area with the San Luis Rey River.

THE NEED FOR TRAILS

Bonsall's population was recorded in the 1997 US Census at 9,483. This population status was used to determine the current trail need in Bonsall utilizing an equation established by the Trails System Assessment (TSA) in 2001, which identified a minimum baseline level of service for each community by population. The Baseline Level of Service or Trail Need is 0.8 miles of trail per 1,000 people (Baseline or Trail Need = population /1,000 x 0.8). Please refer to CTMP section labeled "The Need for Trails" for additional information about the baseline level of service.

The statistics in **Table 1** below includes both trails and pathways in Bonsall. Using the baseline level of service as a guide, Bonsall's population indicates a current need for 8 miles of community trails and a future need for 14 miles of community trails in the year 2020.

Table 1: Bonsall Baseline Level of Service

Category	Miles
Existing Trails	0
Current Baseline	8
Future Baseline in 2020	14

The Bonsall Trails Plan, as indicated in the **Table 2** below, contains Priority 1, 2, and 3 trails. When the community developed this plan, their target mileage for combined Priority 1 and Priority 2 trails was the baseline level of service for year 2020, which is 14 miles. The Bonsall Trails Plan currently reflects a combined Priority 1 and 2 total of 50 miles and the Priority 3 trails total 4 miles. The overall prioritized mileage is 54 miles. The community trail/pathway mileage calculations below are based on the Bonsall GIS digitized maps.

Table 2: Bonsall Community Outreach – Prioritized Trails

Category	Miles
Target 2020 Baseline (Priority 1 & 2)	14
Priority 1 & 2 on Map	50
Priority 3 identified on Map	4
Total Prioritized Mileage on Map	54

GOALS, POLICIES & IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

Bonsall does endorse the Countywide CTMP Goals, Policies and Implementation Strategies. As a result of the 2002 CTMP Outreach, Community Specific Goals, Policies and Implementation Strategies were developed by Bonsall for their community trails plan.

The following are Countywide CTMP abbreviations for your convenience:

CG = Countywide Goal	SG = Community Specific Goal
CP = Countywide Policy	SP = Community Specific Policy
CIS = Countywide Implementation Strategy	SIS = Community Specific Implementation Strategy

Please refer to the CTMP section labeled “Goals & Policies” to be used in conjunction with these Community Specific guidelines.

Policy: SP 1

Trails and pathways shall be developed with native soils wherever possible; slope and erosion conditions must be considered.

Policy: SP 2

New pathways are to have fencing or barriers between the traveled portion of the road and the pathway in cases where parkway widths are 15 feet or greater.

DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Bonsall does endorse the Countywide Trail Types and Design Guidelines. Please refer to CTMP section labeled “Development Guidelines”.

COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION

Community members formed the Bonsall Conservancy three years ago. Members of the Conservancy have been working with the Bonsall Community Sponsor Group regarding the General Plan 2020 plan and the Trails Committee. The Conservancy was founded to create a plan to acquire and maintain trails throughout the Community. The Conservancy has started discussions with property owners to acquire easements across public and private lands held by private owners (such as the privately owned golf course) to establish trails. The Conservancy would then be responsible to maintain the easements/trails. They are currently focusing on trail San Luis Rey River Trail South and its development.

BONSALL TRAILS MAP SUMMARY

As a result of the CTMP community outreach process Bonsall completed several tasks, which produced a community trail map. During this process they reviewed, identified and prioritized community trails and pathways as well as their special features. Each trail and pathway was labeled and recorded producing a trail map and index, which was delivered to the County (**Appendix A**). The County reviewed, formatted and incorporated the community trails information into the CTMP.

APPENDIX A

Trails Map Index

GIS Map Revisions

BONSALL TRAILS MAP INDEX

The following is the original (unchanged) trail map index completed by the community of Bonsall for future reference. A total of 16 trails and pathway segments are identified but only 15 are within the community boundary of Bonsall. While this index was unchanged, it shall be modified prior to implementation to incorporate County trail map revisions necessitated during the GIS digitization process. These revisions are included in the next appendix section and are titled “**Bonsall GIS Map Revisions.**” Once the **Bonsall Trails Map Index** is modified to include the County revisions, it will accurately correspond with the digitized trails map.

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<u>Trail #:</u> 1	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: San Luis Rey River Trail North</u> <u>Connections:</u> 3,4,8,15	Trail Status: (x) Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: (x) 1 () 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 6.5	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> non-motorized only. This trail meets all of the examples of trail priority criteria.	<u>Special Features:</u> Near transit and is and part of a proposed river park with staging area. Design has been submitted to County. This trail connects to Oceanside under the old Bonsall Bridge as well as Vista and Fallbrook with Trail #8. This would provide through its connectors ocean to Highway 15 access.
<u>Trail #:</u> 2	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: San Luis Rey River Trail South</u> <u>Connections:</u> 3,4,7,9,14,15	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: (x) 1 () 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 6.5	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> This trail is currently being used as a equestrian only since 1940.	<u>Special Features:</u> Private property owner to give Bonsall Conservancy easement to allow trails. Conservancy and riding clubs will maintain trail. Funding for white split rail fence along the entire trail needed. Could this be funded as part of the trail system? Staging area under the Old Bonsall Bridge is also a part of this trail.

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<u>Trail #:</u> 3	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: Camino Del Rey Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 1, 2,4, 8,9, 10, 11, 13	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: () Trail (x) Pathway Trail Priority: (x) 1 () 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 3.75	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian only. This trail connects to the major trails of #1 and #2 east/west to north /south trail #4 and provides a staging area.	<u>Special Features:</u> The white wood split rail fencing is part of the design standards of Bonsall. This area is also a very large breeding and horse racing area with two major training tracks.
<u>Trail #:</u> 4	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: Old Highway 395 Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 1,2,3,5,11,16	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type:) Trail (x) Pathway Trail Priority: (x) 1 () 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 6	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian and non-motorized. This trail is a supportive trail for all Planning and Sponsor Groups along the 15/395 corridor.	<u>Special Features:</u> County owned road with improvements would be benefit to all.
<u>Trail #:</u> 5	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: Nelson Way trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 1,2,3,4,16 to Valley Center along water authority easement assoc. w/aqueduct line Note: outside planning area but important trail for area.	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: (x) 1 () 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 2+	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian only. Note: outside our area but very important connector trail with Valley Center.	<u>Special Features:</u> Beauty and no major costs. Agreement with water authority to use easement.

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<u>Trail #:</u> 6	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name:</u> North Twin Oaks <u>Connector</u> Trail <u>Connections:</u> 4,7,10	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: (x) 1 () 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 2	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian and non-motorized.	<u>Special Features:</u> Trail to connect Twin Oaks System along the private road Twin Oaks.
<u>Trail #:</u> 7	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name:</u> Little Gopher Canyon <u>Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 2, 6, 10, 14	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: () Trail (x) Pathway Trail Priority: (x) 1 () 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 3.2	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian only. This is a very important trail as the riding club from the 1940's is located on this trail. By having a clearly marked horse crossing across Old River Road the connection to Trail #2 would be safer for the community.	<u>Special Features:</u> This area has the white wood split rail fencing and has a very large horse breeding population.
<u>Trail #:</u> 8	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name:</u> Olive Hill <u>Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 1,2,3 to Fallbrook	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: () Trail (x) Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 1.3	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Non-motorized. This trail would connect Fallbrook with our east/west trail #1 & #2 ultimately giving them access to a larger trail system.	<u>Special Features:</u> Developers in the area also creating trails within their projects to connect within the community.

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<u>Trail #:</u> 9	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: North Slope Connector Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 2,3,10,12	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 3	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian only. This trail is part of the only north/south trail system to connect Bonsall without using #4 on the eastern border.	<u>Special Features:</u> Use public roads and private property that has undeveloped dirt roads available.
<u>Trail #:</u> 10	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: South Ridge Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 3,6,7,9,13	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 1.5	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian use only. Trail # 10 connects to trail # 9 and # 6 and is part of the only north and south route available, not located on the eastern border of Bonsall.	<u>Special Features:</u> This trail is along private and public roads only.
<u>Trail #:</u> 11	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: Supplyline Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 3,4	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 2.5	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian and non-motorized. This is a connector from trail #3 and a staging area for a small loop that connects to trail #4.	<u>Special Features:</u> This trail would be alongside the water aqueduct line and private roads.
<u>Trail #:</u> 12	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: Lilac Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 3,9	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: () Trail (x) Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 2	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian and non-motorized. This trail supports the connective trails #2, #3, and #9.	<u>Special Features:</u> This trail would be along side the public road West Lilac Road.

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<u>Trail #:</u> 13	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: Sunset Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 3, 10	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 1.5	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian only. This is a connector trail from trail #3 to #10 through hilly terrain.	<u>Special Features:</u> This trail is located on private and public roads.
<u>Trail #:</u> 14	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 7	<u>Name: Gentle Valley Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 2,7	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail (x) Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 2	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian only. Connects trail #2 to trail #7	<u>Special Features:</u> This trail is located on both private and public roads as well as private land.
<u>Trail #:</u> 15	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 65	<u>Name: West Bonsall Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 2	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: () Trail (x) Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles:	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian only. Staging area at Osborne connecting the southwest area of Bonsall to Trail #2.	<u>Special Features:</u> This trail uses public roads and private land.
<u>Trail #:</u> 16	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 65	<u>Name: South East Bonsall Trail</u> <u>Connections:</u> 4, 6, to Valley Center and Hidden Meadows	Trail Status: () Existing (x) Proposed Trail Type: (x) Trail () Pathway Trail Priority: () 1 (x) 2 () 3 Estimated Trail Length in Miles: 5.2	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u> Equestrian and non-motorized. This trail connects trail # 6 to # 4 via the use of an existing road tunnel under Highway 15. This region of Bonsall is mountainous and very rural.	<u>Special Features:</u> trail is on private and public roads

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<u>Trail #:</u> 17	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 65	<u>Name:</u> <u>Connections:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <u>Trail Type:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Pathway <u>Trail Priority:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <u>Estimated Trail Length in Miles:</u>	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
<u>Trail #:</u> 18	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 65	<u>Name:</u> <u>Connections:</u> West side of East Vista Way Mission Ave to Osborne	<u>Trail Status:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <u>Trail Type:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Pathway <u>Trail Priority:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <u>Estimated Trail Length in Miles:</u>	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
<u>Trail #:</u> 19	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u> 65	<u>Name:</u> <u>Connections:</u> N. side of Osborne Street from E. Vista Way to Hutchinson	<u>Trail Status:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <u>Trail Type:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Pathway <u>Trail Priority:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <u>Estimated Trail Length in Miles:</u>	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>

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BONSALL GIS MAP REVISIONS

Attached is a list of modifications made by the County during the process of digitizing the trail maps. These changes were needed to maintain consistency and accuracy.

QUAD MAP NO. 7		
Trail/Pathway Number	Trail/Pathway Description	County Response/Action
5	Defined on map as Priority 1	Outside of the Bonsall Plan Area – not digitized